



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/041,759 Confirmation No. : 3217
Applicant : Uwe GLATZEL, et al.
Filed : January 10, 2002
TC/A.U. : 1742
Examiner : John P. Sheehan
Docket No. : 038741.50807
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Nickel-Based Alloy for Producing Components Which Have
Solidified in Single Crystal Form

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office
Action dated March 12, 2004.

This reply is accompanied by a Petition for a 2 month extension of time
under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.